HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

4-H Share-the-Fun programs have gotten off to a good start this week. Qualifying contests have been held each afternoon this week as acts have been selected for the county 4-H Share-the-Fun Show scheduled for Thursday, November 30, at ACHS.

Make your plans now to attend this fun evening of entertainment.

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The State 4-H meats Team, on which Cheryl Walton and Mary Dyess were members, placed 6th out of 15 teams last week in Kansas City, Missouri. The trip was a good experience for the entire team.

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Senior 4-H'ers should be thinking about Achievement Records as the time for completion is coming up soon. All 4-H members who will reach their 14th birthday before January 1, 1979, are eligible to submit achievement records this year. We have copies of the necessary report forms if you need one.

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Appomattox 4-H'ers completed over 330 project records during the past year. This is up nearly 100 from 1977. Project records are extremely important for all 4-H'ers. 4-H'ers doing the most outstanding work in each project area will be recognized at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet in December.

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Members taking the horse projects may be interested in two 4-H horse guides which are available from our office at 30 cents each. They are called "Horse Science" and "Horses and Horsemanship."

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4-H'ers with an interest in livestock work should begin planning for the Southside Area Junior Livestock Show to be held in May. This show provides opportunities for showing beef steers, beef heifers, market lambs and market hogs.

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Program on "Self-Defense" Presented At FBLA Meeting

The Appomattox Chapter Future Business Leaders of America held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 1. The program for this meeting consisted of a demonstration in the art of defense, Karate. Presenting the program were two familiar faces around Appomattox, Kent Hancock and Todd Craft. Their demonstration included kicks, blocks, and a combination of these moves used in defense. Also, a gun and knife were used to make the situation more real. Kent Hancock has a 2-degree black belt and Todd Craft, a green belt.

Projects in FBLA include a trip to Skateland in December, and a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family. The FBLA members of the months of September and October were Debbie Harris and Sharon Roach.

Gail Doss, FBLA Reporter

Edith Vaughn

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Edith Vaughn, Southern Baptist missionary on furlough from North Brazil, will be guest speaker at Calvary Baptist Church in Concord on November 26th for the evening worship service at 7:30 p.m.

Ms. Vaughn, a native of Virginia, received the bachelor of arts degree from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and the master of religious education degree from Woman's Missionary Union Training School, now merged with Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. Prior to her appintment by the Foreign Mission Board, Ms. Vaughn taught high school in Covington, did mission work in mining communities in Western Virginia, and later directed the good will center maintained by the W.M.U. Training School in Louisville, Ky. Her current assignment is that of coordinator of social service ministries of the Seminary of Christian Education in Recife, Brazil. The Seminary is a Baptist training school for teachers. Ms. Vaughn teaches evangelism and missions at the seminary and leads students in special social work and evangelistic projects in the city.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service. A nursery will be provided.

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State Testing Program Administered At ACHS

Freshman and Junior students at Appomattox County High School participated in the mandatory state testing program on November 8-9. The 9th grade students took the Differential Aptitude Test and the 11th grade students were administered the SRA Achievement Test. The results of the tests will be used by teachers and guidance counselors to assess students' progress and abilities, and to assist in Career planning. The ACHS Guidance Department coordinated plans for the testing sessions.

VIAL OF LIFE PROGRAM

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them to regionalize the program to Amherst, Bedford and Appomattox counties and the cities of Bedford and Lynchburg. This regionalized program is being coordinated by BREMS through the generous donations of local industry and business.

According to Mr. Benny Rogers, chairman of the regionalized project, "The Vial of Life will provide such information as allergies to drugs, parental permission current medical problems and medications. A person wishing to participate in the Vial of Life program will receive a medical information sheet, a vial in which to place this information in, and a decal which is to be placed on the refrigerator door. The vial is then to be taped inside your refrigerator on the underneath right side of the top shelf. This is a standard location to which the responding rescue agency can go to and when seeing the Vial of Life decal, will know the home is a participant in the program."

Mrs. Barbara Evans of the Blue Ridge EMS Council states, "all too often a rescue team will arrive at the scene of a medical emergency only to find the patient unconscious with no one else home or if someone is present, too hysterical to provide the needed information. This program will provide this information as well as information needed by the Emergency Room such as insurance numbers and the family physician."

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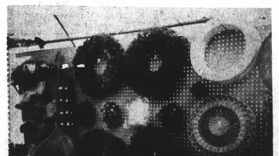

"The Little Different" Christmas Shoppe Brings Christmas to Appomattox

Something new has been added at the Superior Trees Nursery and Greenhouse. In addition to expert landscaping service, beautiful shrubs, trees, indoor plants and accessories, Judy and Warren Taylor, owners and operators have opened "The Little Different" Christmas Shoppe.

Shown above are a few of the many beautiful things to be found in "The Little Different" Christmas Shoppe; all the things you'll need to do your Christmas decorating. There are wreaths, arrangements, Williamsburg candles, candle holders, unusual tree ornaments and ribbons. If you prefer creating your own individualized decorations and wreaths, you'll find all the materials you will need.

Do visit "The Little Different" Christmas Shoppe and get the Christmas Spirit!

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Paula Franklin was honored on Friday evening, November 3, when Mrs. Milton Ferguson and Mrs. Bill Terry were hostesses for a lingerie shower at the Evergreen Community Center.

The marriage of Miss Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Franklin, to Thomas Keith Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ferguson will be an event of December 16, 1978 at the Evergreen Baptist Church.

Among the guests attending were Mrs. George C. Franklin, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. John T. Ferguson, mother of the groom-elect; Mrs. R. J. Paulette, Sr., grandmother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. John R. Ferguson, grandmother of the groom-elect.

YOUNG HEARTS CLUB TO MEET

The Young Hearts Club will meet November 16 at 10:30 o'clock at Memorial United Methodist Church. We are looking forward to a good meeting. There is some business to be taken care of, also different entertainment. Bring a bag lunch. Beverages will be furnished by the club.

Pamplin PTA To Meet Tuesday Night

The Pamplin Elementary School PTA will meet on Tuesday night, November 21st, at 7:30 p.m.

A program will be presented by the second and third graders.

Get involved in your child's school and come help make the PTA Bigger and Better.

Presbyterian Ladies Plan Annual Bazaar

Ladies of the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church have been meeting every Wednesday for a year at the church to prepare for their annual bazaar to be held Friday, December 1 and Saturday, December 2.

They begin the day together with an hour of Bible study conducted by the minister, Rev. Peter Hale, and following that the work comes out and needles and scissors fly on the many projects.

Hours are spent glueing the sparkles that give the shine to the Kissing Balls. Eyes concentrate on sewing tiny sequins for Christmas tree ornaments, stocking stuffers and other decorative items. This summer bushels of vegetables were prepared for delicious Brunswick Stew, canned for the public to buy for quick and nourishing winter meals for their families. Stuffed animals, refurbished dolls and other toys to delight children have been made. Unusual items of wearing apparel have been knitted and crocheted into such things as lap robes and shawls pullovers, vests, mittens and scarves which have grown in their fingers, inch by inch. Husbands have made wooden articles at home inspired by the ladies' enthusiasm. Baked goods and home canned delicacies will be offered and a variety of white elephants whereby someone's discards become someone else's "just what I was looking for" are in process of being gathered in.

When lunch hour arrives the ladies stop to eat the covered dishes which they have brought and partake of good conversation. Following the meal the fellowship of work resumes far into the afternoon.

Leadership of the Presbyterian Women consists of: Mrs. Ethel Evans, president; Mrs. Kathleen Caldwell, vice president; Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Lucy Pack, chairman of Leadership and Resources; Mrs. Jane Pack, chairman, Christian Community Action; Mrs. Joel Carnefix, chairman, Personal Faith and Family Life; Mrs. Gerald B. Foltz, chairman, Ecumenical Mission and Relations and Mrs. Robert Clifton, historian.

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Shower Honors Couple

Miss Paula Franklin and her fiance, Thomas Keith Ferguson, were honored on Saturday evening, November 14, when Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Inge and their daughter, Miss Rita Inge, entertained at their home with an informal miscellaneous shower. Friends and relatives of the couple called during the evening.

Miss Inge will be a bridesmaid in the December wedding of Miss Franklin and Mr. Ferguson.

Guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. George C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ferguson, Mrs. R. J. Paulette, Sr., and Mrs. John R. Ferguson.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Airman Kenneth O'Brien and his wife, Donna, are the proud parents of a son, Jason Phillip, 8 pounds and 5 ounces, born November 6, 1978 at Loring Air Force Base, Maine.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moren of New York.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clem O'Brien of Appomattox.

Appomattox Homemakers Club To Meet Tuesday

The Appomattox Extension Homemakers Club will hold its November meeting at Maudes Restaurant November 21st at 12 noon for lunch.

All members are asked to bring food for shut-ins.

SPOUT SPRING CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Spout Spring Homemakers Club will meet Thursday, today, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Katherine Carson.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Society News

Call 352-8215

Alice Stanley returned home Saturday from the Virginia Baptist Hospital where she underwent surgery last Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belcher of Roanoke, Mrs. A. V. "Buck" Maddra of Chesterfield and Mrs. Charles Richardson spent a few days last week with Mr. Wesley Stanley.

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Mr. Wesley Sta[illegible] Sunday nite suppe[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Chas[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Chas[illegible] son.

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Mrs. A. V. "Buck" Maddra, Chesterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belcher of Roanoke called in the home of Mr. and Mrs S. B. "Chuck" May and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson.

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Mrs. Gladys Johnson returned home Friday after a week's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery, in Annandale.

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Mrs. I. B. Wheeler is a patient in Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital where she is receiving treatment for a hip injury.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery of Annandale, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Johnson.

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Mrs. Lougenia P. Doss has returned home after spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barron, in Arlington.

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Miss Pat Hudson returned home Tuesday after a stay in Lynchburg General Hospital for tests and treatment.

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Mrs. K. E. Coleman and Mrs. Ralph Coleman, Mrs. Gene Campbell and Mrs. Bill Coleman of Lynchburg spent Friday night and Saturday in Richmodn with Mrs. C. B. Morris.

MRS. STEVEN EDWARD CARWILE
the former Miss Mary Katherine Harrup

Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Mary Katherine Harrup to Mr. Steven Edward Carwile took place at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon at Union Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Harrup of Dillwyn and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carwile, Jr. of Darlington Heights.

Roger W. Mayer, brother of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Barbara Harper, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant.

Mr. Carwile was his son's best man and ushers were James D. Mawyer, brother of the bride, and Jerry Carwile, brother of the groom.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

The couple will reside in Darlington Heights.

Appo. Woman's Club Hear Program on Christmas Ideas

The Appomattox Woman's Club met Monday night, November 6, at the Farmers National Bank. Mrs. William Trimyer presented a program on Christmas Flower Arrangements and Ideas. Club members voted to send $75.00 to the Patrick Henry Boys' Home, our district project. Members also voted to assist with the Blood Mobile canteen in February.

The December meeting will be held in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church:

The Golden Merrymakers, of Lynchburg, will present a musical program.

UDC Meeting

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, November 16, in the home of Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson on Lee Street.

Assisting Mrs. Lawson as hostess will be Mrs. Cliff Plunkett.

All members are urged to be present.

Eastern Star To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday, November 20, in the chapter room at 8 p.m. Initiation of new members will also be held. All members are urged to attend.

Virginia T. Ferguson

Bridal Shower

Miss Kathy Tuck, whose marriage to Kenneth Lee Meador of Bedford takes place the evening of November 25th at 7:30 p.m. in Trinity United Methodist Church, Concord, was honored with a bridal shower in the church fellowship hall on Sunday, November 12th in the afternoon.

Hostesses for the shower were Miss Michelle Tweedy of Concord, who will be maid of honor in the wedding; Mrs. Kenneth Henderson of Appomattox and Mrs. Bud Hillman and Mrs. Robert Morris of Concord.

Guest invited to the shower were Mrs. Henry E. Tuck, mother of the bride, Mrs. Jim J. Meador, mother of the bridegroom, and a group of the honoree's friends and relatives.

Anne Sullivan (Tamara Nash) attempts to teach Helen Keller (Karen Fratrick) at practice for the ACHS play "The Miracle Worker."

"The Miracle Worker" To Be Performed In Appomattox

The long hours of rehearsals are paying off now as the November 17th performance arrives of "The Miracle Worker" in Appomattox.

The actors are all attentive, and nervous as the final of practice zoom by. At 8 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School auditorium, the miracle begins. On the stage you will no longer see high schools students, but well-instructed actors with a purpose. The one purpose of Anne Sullivan (Tamara Nash) will be to teach a mute, deaf, and blind child. The child portrayed by Karen Fratrick has only one line, but she is the most important character. Along with the theme of this serious play, their are some comedy highlights. The major one being Vinnie, a Keller maid. Pam Smith, a senior, undertakes the role of a nosey but caring servant. Also included in the cast are Mark Chevalier, Barbara Wenning, Herbert Allen, Stephanie Ferguson, Toby Brennan, Andrew Fratrick, Elizabeth Coffey, Mark Dyess, Ginny Sweet, Gina George, Willis Fleshman, Debbie Baldwin, Susan Phelps, Kim Crabtree, and Molly Handy.

The stars of tomorrow are all here at ACHS. Buy your tickets now from any Drama Club member. Admission price is $1.00 for student, $1.50 for adults in advance. At the door, admission will be $1.50 for students and $2.00 for adults.

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